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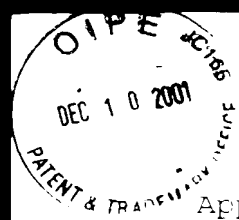
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2001 finally rejecting pending claims 1 and 4 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in Response to June 4, 2001 Office Action and Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time. With a three month extension of time, the subject application is pending today, i.e. December 4, 2001. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.



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